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Far as this advice is concerned, it is too trifling a matter to have seriously disturbed the dignity of the County Board. But so far as the order is concerned, I have only to say, that I hope I may not have occasion to make another such. But if I do, if the "respective committee" fail to make the necessary provision, I shall, whenever called on, sign all orders necessary to keep juries from being either choked or starved to death, and notwithstanding the sagacious precautionary measures taken by the Board, I presume some one may be found to furnish the articles, and if they do, I presume the County will pay.

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